



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Spring Rains Continue

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures for the week ending June 6 ranged from two degrees above normal to six degrees below normal for the state. Statewide, precipitation was abundant for the week. Many areas in North Idaho received at least an inch above normal for the week. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, planting small grains, spraying, and cutting alfalfa.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 2% short, 78% adequate, and 20% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Cool and wet weather continues to slow crop progress. Alfalfa cutting is well behind average and several extension educators report that yield and quality will be reduced. The Power County extension reports that despite poor conditions, farm operators are dammer-diking potatoes and cultivating sugarbeets. Franklin County reports freeze damage to some small grains that is expected to reduce yields.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The rain has maintained range and pasture in much of the state. Some cattle are heading to spring pasture.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Oats Planted	95	99	98
Oats Emerged	81	88	83
Field Corn Planted	93	88	96
Field Corn Emerged	61	70	81
Dry Beans Planted	54	77	81
Dry Beans Emerged	30	49	45
Dry Peas Emerged	89	84	93
Lentils Planted	97	94	99
Lentils Emerged	73	57	86

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	1	2	21	70	6
Winter Wheat	0	3	7	76	14
Irr. Water Supply	0	4	24	69	3
Spring Wheat	0	2	8	75	15
Barley	0	1	11	83	5

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	80	43	10
Spring Wheat	16	--	--
Barley	24	--	--

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Emerged	98	94	97	100	100	100	99	100	100	89	94	93	93	97	96
Barley															
Emerged	97	90	94	100	100	100	97	100	98	76	94	86	83	95	90
Winter Wheat															
Headed	6	8	12	84	88	85	1	13	35	--	2	9	10	23	22
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	100	99	100	94	100	97	96	99	98
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	47	90	81	13	45	40	26	59	55
Sugarbeets															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	98	100	100	99	100	100	99	100	100
Alfalfa															
First Cutting	--	23	18	37	71	62	24	31	43	1	1	10	17	29	32

Avg (2005 - 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 6, 2010 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	67	44	55	-5	2.20	1.70	8.16	1.67	691	170	-105
Grangeville	72	46	55	-2	2.51	1.74	10.75	1.80	628	156	11
Lewiston	74	52	62	-2	1.43	1.08	5.62	1.79	1213	446	-12
Porthill	66	41	53	-6	1.67	1.24	8.71	3.75	583	139	-71
Winchester	65	39	51	-2	2.42	1.80	10.62	1.69	405	74	4
Southwest											
Boise	73	52	62	-1	0.72	0.51	6.85	3.06	967	320	-101
Emmett	73	40	60	-4	0.98	0.70	5.23	1.51	837	244	-188
Glenns Ferry	73	47	62	-1	0.62	0.41	5.33	2.58	799	235	-196
Grandview	76	50	63	-2	0.35	0.14	2.98	0.74	935	301	-247
Nampa	73	52	62	-2	0.37	0.16	3.89	0.85	950	315	-194
Parma	74	50	62	-1	1.03	0.76	2.83	-0.45	995	325	-109
South Central											
Fairfield	62	37	53	-3	1.10	0.82	3.85	0.06	340	53	-71
Malta	75	36	57	-2	0.55	0.20	4.58	0.94	540	116	-152
Picabo	65	38	55	-1	0.68	0.39	4.48	0.92	448	91	-49
Rupert	72	38	58	-2	0.40	0.12	5.98	2.93	582	145	-118
Twin Falls	74	42	59	1	0.39	0.15	3.72	0.45	663	181	-89
East											
Aberdeen	70	39	58	2	0.28	0.00	3.16	0.13	540	125	-73
Ashton	65	36	54	0	0.97	0.44	4.94	-0.90	378	68	-50
Fort Hall	71	36	58	-1	0.27	-0.05	3.97	0.01	571	140	-103
Idaho Falls	69	41	59	1	0.15	-0.20	4.61	1.10	611	169	-37
Lava Hot Springs	70	33	55	-4	0.60	0.28	5.31	1.35	522	120	-123
Monteview	70	38	56	-3	0.50	0.20	2.86	-0.23	452	85	-115
Preston	79	38	60	2	0.32	-0.05	4.45	0.04	618	174	-91
Rexburg	66	35	56	2	0.68	0.26	3.77	-0.39	472	94	-45

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.